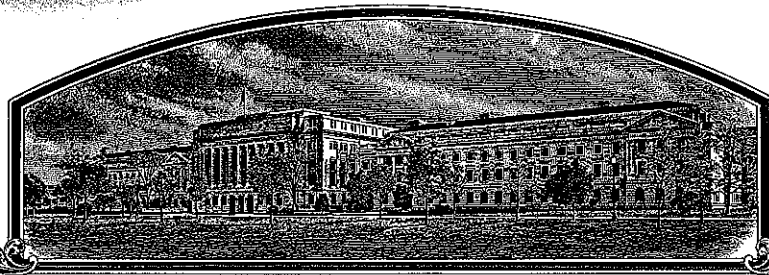


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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:**

*The Regents of the University of California*

*Whereas*, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. IN THE UNITED STATES SEED OF THIS VARIETY (1) SHALL BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED AND (2) SHALL CONFORM TO THE NUMBER OF GENERATIONS SPECIFIED BY THE OWNER OF THE RIGHTS. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BEAN, FIELD

'Canario 707'

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this sixteenth day of May, in the year two thousand and eight.*

*Attest:*

Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office

Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE  
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

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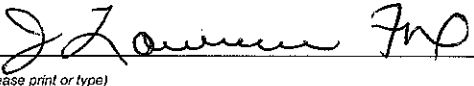
Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER <b>The Regents of the University of California</b>		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME <b>UC Canario 707</b>		3. VARIETY NAME <b>Canario 707</b>	
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) <b>University of California 1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor Oakland, CA 94607-5200</b>		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) <b>510 - 587 - 6000</b>		<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> PVPO NUMBER <b>2003 00 257</b> FILING DATE <b>May 19, 2003</b>	
		6. FAX (include area code) <b>510 - 587 - 6090</b>			
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) <b>Corporation</b>		8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION <b>CA</b>		9. DATE OF INCORPORATION <b>June 18, 1868</b>	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers)  <b>Stephen A. Bent Foley &amp; Lardner 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20007-5101</b>				FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$ <b>3652.00</b> DATE <b>5/19/03</b> CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ <b>768.00</b> DATE <b>02/11/2008</b>	
11. TELEPHONE (include area code) <b>202- 672 - 5404</b>		12. FAX (include area code) <b>202 - 672 - 5399</b>		13. E-MAIL <b>sbent@foleylaw.com</b>	
14. CROP KIND (Common Name) <b>Dry Bean</b>		15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP <b>Phaseolus Vulgaris</b>			
16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) <b>Leguminosae</b>		17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited in an approved public repository) g. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$3,652), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES (If "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (If "no", go to item 22) 20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED 21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)			
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)			

24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER 		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
NAME (Please print or type) <b>J. Lawrence Fox</b>		NAME (Please print or type)	
CAPACITY OR TITLE <b>Director, Technology Transfer Center University of California, Davis</b>	DATE <b>16 May 2003</b>	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

## INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL:** To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), all of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application forms signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check draw non-U.S. bank for \$3,652 (\$432 filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfiled. Mail applications and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the application are self-explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initiated and dated. **DONOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$432 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

## Plant Variety Protection Office

Telephone: (301) 504-5518

FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm>

## ITEM

- 18a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method; (2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication; (3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and (4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified.
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
- (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
  - (2) attach statistical data for charactersexpressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
  - (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicated distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe our variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicant to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety by sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant **MA** **YNOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. How ever, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
23. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

**21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT** (Please provide a statement as to the limitation on and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

**22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT** (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

**23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT** (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

**NOTES:** It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other varieties names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, A MS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center—East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>

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**Exhibit A. (Revised November 8, 2007)**  
*Origin and Breeding History*

UC Canario 707 is a selected and purified, true-breeding variety of *Phaseolus vulgaris* dry bean. The original cross generating "CAP 7" (an early-generation source of Canario 707) was performed in 1984, in the Bean Breeding program of Dr. Steve Temple at the Centro Internacional de Agricultura Tropical (CIAT), Palmira, Colombia. The pedigree of the cross was "84 VA-909 x PAD 2." Parental line "84 VA-909" is a CIAT early-generation breeding line and "PAD 2" is an advanced line derived from the cross G6616 x ( G4523 X (G4523 X G76)). Names and origins of all "G" lines are available from the CIAT publication "Catalogo de Germoplasma de Frijol Comun" (October, 1992).

In 1992, the F6 family CAP 7 was planted in the University of California Davis (UC Davis) "Observation" nursery at Chico, California. Like most tropically bred CIAT families, CAP 7 proved to be variable for flowering date, podset, grain size and grain shape, grain color, and maturity. Five plants with the best combination of pod set, erect plant architecture, absence of symptoms of Bean Common Mosaic Virus (BCMV), and large yellow grain, were selected and the seeds were bulked. The bulked seeds were used in a 1993 planting, and from 1993-1996 the line was successively mass selected and bulk harvested at Davis, the Kearney Ag Center (Parlier), West Side Research and Extension Center (Five Points), and Chico. The CAP 7 line was repeatedly mass selected for maturity, plant type, grain type, and pod set. During 1993-1996 testing and mass selection, the selected CAP 7 occasionally showed a low frequency of plants infected with BCMV under field conditions.

Following several seasons of mass selection and bulk harvest, thirty plants were selected and individually harvested from the 1996 UC Davis nursery. The necrosis-inducing NL-3 strain of BCMNV was used to test for the presence of the dominant I gene (F. Morales. *Present status of controlling Bean common mosaic virus, in Plant Virus Disease Control* 524 (A. Hadidi, R. K. Khetarpal and H. Koganezawa, eds., 1998)). Twenty-eight families displayed uniform hypersensitive resistance, and two families segregated for the recessive genotype, ii (BCMV-susceptible). The two families segregating susceptible plants were eliminated, and the resistant twenty-eight families were used to produce UC Canario 707. From each family, 8-10 of the best plants were bulk harvested to produce Breeder seed of UC Canario 707.

The resultant selection process has produced a stable and uniform variety. UC Canario 707 was observed to be uniform and stable over six generations. That is, Breeder and Foundation seed of UC Canario 707 has been observed over six generations and shows stable, uniform expression of grain size, grain color, and hypersensitive resistance to Bean Common Mosaic Virus (BCMV). In June 2002, a random sample of 240 seeds from Breeder seed stock were inoculated with the NL-3 strain, to recheck the stability and uniformity of BCMV resistance. One hundred percent of Canario 707 seedlings tested positive for the dominant I resistance gene. No variants have been observed.

**Exhibit B (Revised December 27, 2007)**

**Statement of Distinctness**

The principal distinguishing features of UC Canario 707 are the combination of a large-seeded, sulfur-yellow grain with I-gene hypersensitive resistance to all identified strains of Bean Common Mosaic Virus (BCMV). Canario 707 grain, examined 2-5 months after harvest, most closely matches hue 7.5Y from the Munsell matte collection (**MUNSELL BOOK OF COLOR**). Within hue 7.5Y, individual seeds most frequently match chips 7.5Y 8/4, 7.5Y 8/6, 7.5Y 8.5/2, 7.5Y 8.5/4, and 7.5Y 8.5/6.

In plant growth habit and grain type, Canario 707 most closely resembles the Mexican cultivar "Mayocoba" (CIAT germplasm accession G 13094 ) and several yellow-seeded Mexican introductions referred to generically as "Peruanos" (herein referred to as Azufrado Peruano 87). While Canario 707 has resistance to BCMV, conferred by the I gene, Peruano and Mayocoba carry the i allele, conferring susceptibility to some or all strains of BCMV. Further distinguished from Peruano and Mayocoba, Canario 707 displays a hypersensitive response to necrosis-inducing strains of the closely related Bean Common Mosaic Necrosis Virus (BCMNV). F. Morales. *Present status of controlling Bean common mosaic virus, in Plant Virus Disease Control* 524 (A. Hadidi, R. K. Khetarpal and H. Koganezawa, eds., 1998). Over the six subsequent generations that Canario 707 has been multiplied, resistance to BCMV is stable, uniform, and heritable.

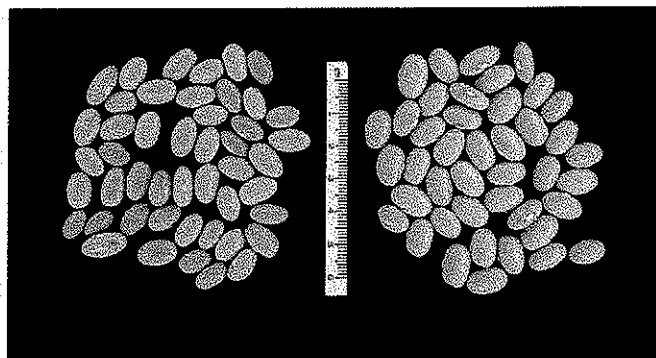
In a comparison with Mayocoba G 13094, Canario 707 seeds have a larger size, greater uniformity, and deeper yellow color. See Figure 1.

While Canario 707 resembles yellow-seeded varieties, Mayocoba, Peruanos, and Canario 707 varieties can be differentiated by DNA fingerprinting. As indicated in as-filed Exhibit D, Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphism (AFLP) markers were used to fingerprint yellow bean cultivars for determining the genetic relationships between yellow bean and other bean germplasm. AFLP analysis was performed as described by P. Vos *et al.*, *Nucleic Acids Research* 23: 4407 (1995), and modified by Barcaccia *et al.*, *Plant Breed* 118: 335 (1999). The primer combinations included five *EcoRI-MseI* (with selective bases CAC/AAG, CAC/AGC, CCA/AGA, CCA/AGC, and CAA/AAG) and five *PstI-MseI* combinations (AG/CAC, AG/CAT, AG/CCA, AT/CAA, and AT/CAC). The 10 AFLP primer combinations revealed 133 polymorphic amplified fragments in sampled Andean and Mesoamerican accessions.

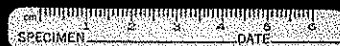
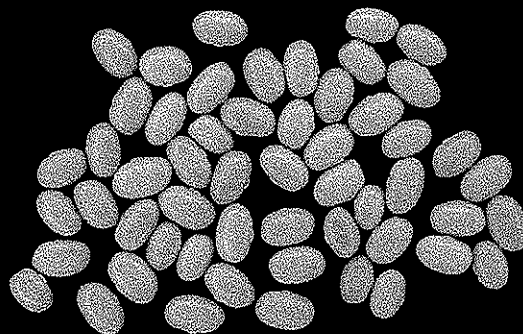
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Mayocoba (G13094)

Canario 707



Canario 707

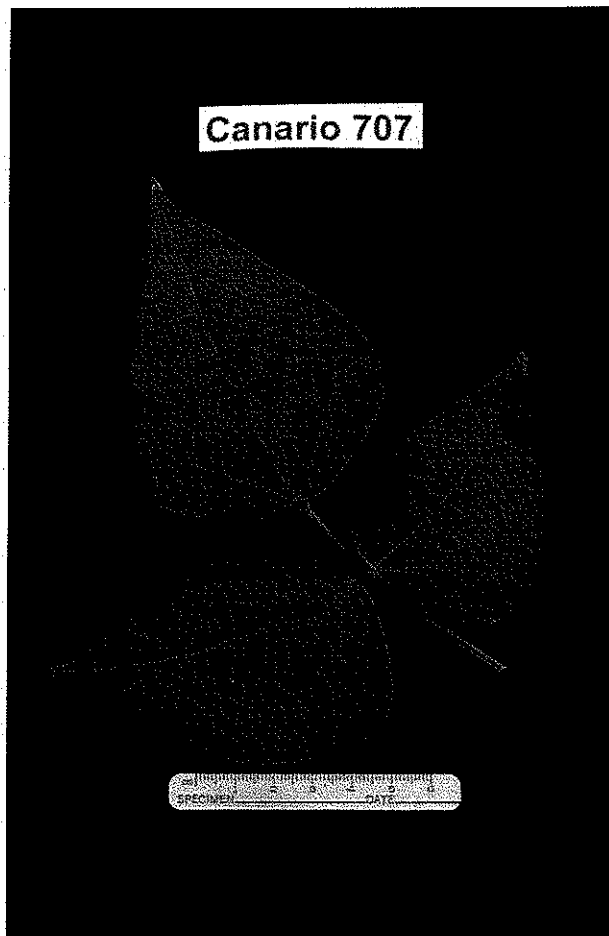


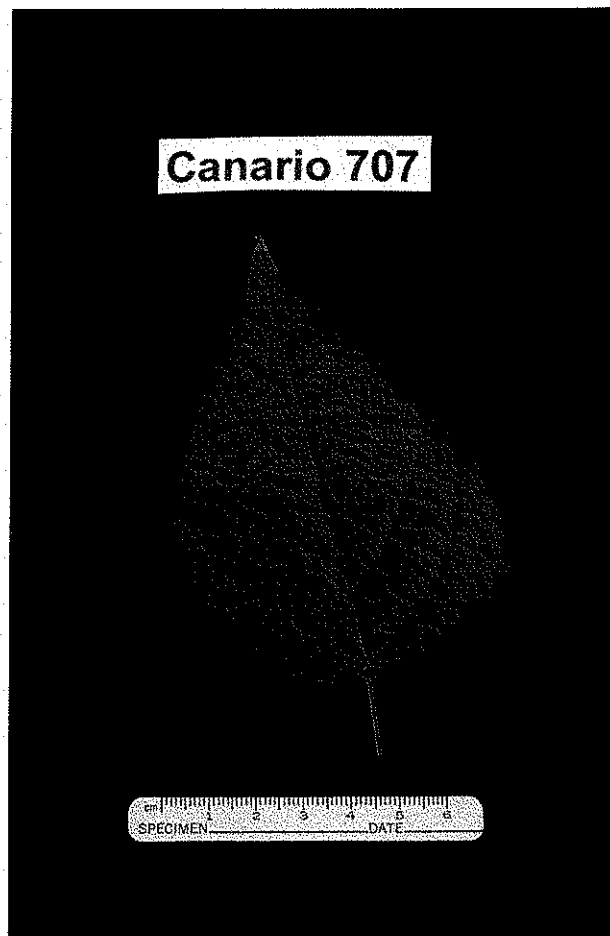
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Canario 707









REPRODUCE LOCALLY. Include form number and date on all reproductions.

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Exhibit C

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY  
Field Bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) <b>Steve Temple</b>	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL REGISTRATION <b>Canario 707</b>	VARIETY NAME <b>Dry Bean</b>
ADDRESS (Street and Rural Box No., City, State, Zip Code, and Country) <b>Plant Sciences Dept, Mail Stop One Univ. California Davis, CA, 95616</b>		PVP NUMBER <b>Application NO. 200300257</b>

## PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

Provide data for all characters unless indicated as "optional". Place numbers in the boxes for the characters or numerical values that best describe this variety. Measured data should be the mean of an appropriate number of well spaced (15-20 cm) plants. The Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant color. Designate the color system used below.

## COLOR SYSTEM USED:

## LOCATION OF THE TEST(S) TO EVALUATE THIS VARIETY:

## 1. MARKET CLASS:

**12**

## CLASS

- 1 = Navy (Poa)
- 2 = Small White
- 3 = Black
- 4 = Pinto
- 5 = Great Northern
- 6 = Small Red
- 7 = Pink
- 8 = Cranberry
- 9 = Dark Red Kidney
- 10 = Light Red Kidney
- 11 = Yellow Eye
- 12 = Other (Specify)

## CHECK

- Seafarer
- Aurora
- Midnight
- UI-114
- UI-59
- NW-59
- Viva
- UI-50
- Montclair
- Redcloud
- Steuben

**Empire Yellow**

## 2 = MATURITY:

**3**

1 = Early (80-90 days) 2 = Medium (80-100 Days) 3 = Late (&gt; 100 Days)

**105**

Days from Planting to Harvest Maturity

**- - - -**

Heat Units from Planting to Harvest Maturity (Optional). Specify Base Temperature Used: \_\_\_\_\_

**95**

Days from Planting to Harvest Maturity of Check Variety (Use Check Appropriate to Market Class Shown in Item 1)

*Note: Calif. beans cut 2 weeks  
before "maturity"*

## 3. PLANT HABIT:

**11**

## TYPE

- 1 = Ia Bush-determinate, Strong and Erect Stem and Branches
- 2 = Ib Bush-determinate, Weak Stem and Branches
- 3 = IIIa Erect Growth Habit-indeterminate, Guides (Runners) short or not developed
- 4 = IIb Erect Growth Habit-indeterminate, Guides Medium to Long, with no Ability to Climb
- 5 = IIIa Vine-indeterminate, Short Guides with no ability to Climb
- 6 = IIIb Vine-indeterminate, Long Guides with Ability to Climb
- 7 = IVa Indeterminate Climbing, Pods Distributed Throughout the Plant
- 8 = IVb Indeterminate Climbing, Pods Concentrated on the Upper Part of the Plant

**58**

Average Height of Mature Plant, in cm.

**54**Average Height of Check Variety, in cm.  
(Use Same Check as Above)**3**

Pod Position: 1 = Low (Lower Pods Touching Soil Surface)  
2 = High (Lower Pods not Touching Soil Surface)  
3 = Scattered (Not Concentrated High or Low)

**3**

Adaptability to Machine Harvest: 1 = Adapted 2 = Not Adapted

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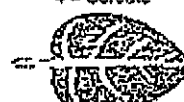
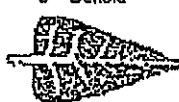
Lodging Resistance: 1 = Good 2 = Fair 3 = Poor

## 4. LEAFLET MORPHOLOGY: (Use terminal Leaflet of a Fully Expanded Trifoliate)

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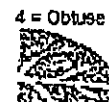
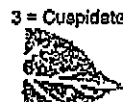
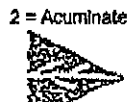
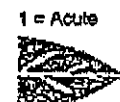
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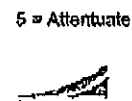
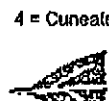
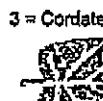
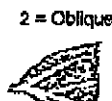
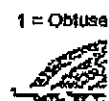
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Base of Leaflet:

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## 5. FLOWER COLOR AND DAYS TO BLOOM:

3 Color of Standard: 1 = White 2 = Cream 3 = Pink

Soft

3 Color of Wings: 1 = White 2 = Cream 3 = Pink

Soft

3 Color of Keel: 1 = White 2 = Cream 3 = Pink

Soft

4 2 Days to 50% Bloom

## 6. POD MORPHOLOGY: (Green Pod Morphology Optional)

Green Mature

1

1

Color Pattern: 1 = Solid 2 = Striped 3 = Blotched 4 = Mottled 5 = Other

3

5

Primary Color: 1 = Purple 2 = Red 3 = Green 4 = Yellow 5 = Tan 6 = Brown 7 = Other

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Color Modifier: 1 = Light 2 = Light Medium 3 = Medium 4 = Medium Dark 5 = Dark

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Secondary Color: 1 = Purple 2 = Red 3 = Green 4 = Yellow 5 = Tan 6 = Brown 7 = Other

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Cross Section Shape: 1 = Flat 2 = Pear 3 = Round 4 = Figure Eight



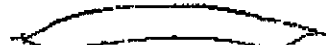
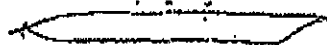
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Pod Curvature

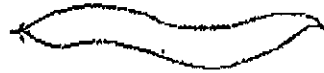
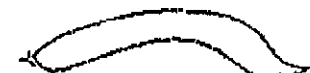
1 = Straight

2 = Slightly Curved



3 = Curved

4 = Recurved



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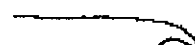
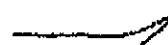
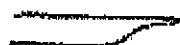
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Pod Beak Orientation:

1 = Straight

2 = Curved Upward

3 = Curved Downward



4 = Variable  
Average Beak Length,  
in cm. \_\_\_\_\_

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2

Constrictions:

1 = None

2 = Slight

3 = Deep

5

5

Average Number of Seeds per Pod

## 7. SEED COLOR:

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1 = Shiny

2 = Dull

3 = Semi-shiny

4 = Variable

☐ 1

1 = Monochrome

2 = Polychrome

☒ 2

Primary Color:

1 = White

2 = Yellow

3 = Buff

4 = Tan

5 = Brown

6 = Pink

7 = Red

8 = Purple

9 = Blue

10 = Black

11 = Other

☒ 3

Secondary Color:

1 = White

2 = Yellow

3 = Buff

4 = Tan

5 = Brown

6 = Pink

7 = Red

8 = Purple

9 = Blue

10 = Black

11 = Other

☐ 1

Color Pattern:

1 = Solid

2 = Splashed

3 = Mottled

4 = Striped

5 = Flecked

6 = Dotted

☒ 2

Hilar Ring:

1 = Absent

2 = Present

☒ 3

Hilar Ring Color:

1 = White

2 = Yellow

3 = Buff

4 = Tan

5 = Brown

6 = Pink

7 = Red \* Please See

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## 8. SEED SHAPE AND WEIGHT:

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Shape of Seed Taken From Middle of Pod:

1 = Round

2 = Oval

3 = Cuboid

4 = Kidney

5 = Truncate Fastigate

☒ 40

Dry Seed Weight in g/100g Seeds (Adjusted to 12% Moisture)

(Mayocoba = 34.6 g/100 seeds)

## 9. ANTHOCYANIN PIGMENTATION:

1 = Absent

2 = Present

☐ 1

Flowers

☐ 1

Stems

☐ 1

Pods

☐ 1

Seeds

☐ 1

Leaves

☐ 1

Petioles

☐ 1

Peduncles

☐ 1

Nodes

## 10. KNOWN DISEASE REACTION:

DISEASES - COMMON NAME: Anthracnose, Rust, Powdery Mildew, Fusarium Root Rot, Pythium Root Rot, Rhizoctonia Root Rot, Pythium Wilt, Sclerotinia White Mold, angular Leaf Spot, Bacterial Wilt, Halo Blight, Fuscos Blight, Common Bacterial Blight, Red Node Virus, Pod Mottle Virus, Bean Common Mosaic Virus, Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus, Curly Top Virus, Bacterial Brown Spot, Bean Southern Mosaic Virus, Other (Specify)

Reaction: 1 = Susceptible

2 = Resistant

3 = Tolerant

4 = Avoidance

5 = Hypersensitive

(Give the Common Name (CN), Scientific Name (SN), and Race(s), Where Applicable)

☒ 2Disease: CN Bean Common Mosaic VirusSN SAMERace(s) All Strains☒ 5Disease: CN Bean Common Mosaic Necrosis VirusSN SAMERace(s) All Strains☐

Disease: CN \_\_\_\_\_; SN \_\_\_\_\_; Race(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Disease: CN \_\_\_\_\_; SN \_\_\_\_\_; Race(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Disease: CN \_\_\_\_\_; SN \_\_\_\_\_; Race(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Disease: CN \_\_\_\_\_; SN \_\_\_\_\_; Race(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. KNOWN INSECT/NEMATODE RESISTANCE:

PESTS - COMMON NAME: Aphids, Bean Pod Weevil, Bruchid Beetle, Corn Earworm, Flea Beetle, Leaf Hopper, Lesion Nematode, Lygus, Mexican Bean Beetle, Root Knot Nematode, Corn Seed Maggot, Spider Mite, Thrips, Weevils, Western Bean Cutworm, Other (Specify)

Reaction: 1 = Susceptible

2 = Resistant

3 = Tolerant

4 = Avoidance

(Give the Common Name (CN), Scientific Name (SN), and Race(s), Where Applicable)

☐ 1Pest: CN Spider Mite; SN \_\_\_\_\_; Race(s) \_\_\_\_\_☐

Pest: CN \_\_\_\_\_; SN \_\_\_\_\_; Race(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Pest: CN \_\_\_\_\_; SN \_\_\_\_\_; Race(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 12. KNOWN PHYSIOLOGICAL STRESS REACTION:

1 = Susceptible

2 = Resistant

☒ 1

Heat

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Cold

☒ 1

Drought

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Air Pollution

3 = Tolerant

4 = Avoidance

Applicant: Steve TEMPLE  
UC Canario 707

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#### Evidence in Support of Variety Distinctness Through DNA Analysis

Amplified fragment length polymorphism (AFLP) markers were used to fingerprint yellow bean cultivars for determining the genetic relationships between yellow bean and other bean germplasm. AFLP analysis was performed as described by P. Vos et al. *Nucleic Acids Research* 23:4407 (1995), and modified by Barcaccia et al. *Plant Breed* 118:335 (1999). The primer combinations included five *EcoRI-MseI* (with selective bases CAC/AAG, CAC/AGC, CCA/AGA, CCA/AGC, and CAA/AAG) and five *PstI-MseI* combinations (AG/CAC, AG/CAT, AG/CCA, AT/CAA, and AT/CAC). The 10 AFLP primer combinations revealed 133 polymorphic amplified fragments in sampled Andean and Mesoamerican accessions.

AFLP analysis revealed that Canario 707 is found within the original Andean gene pool, whereas the cultivar "Enola" is of Peruano-descent. Canario 707 differs from Enola for 15 of 133 amplified DNA fragments, revealed by specific primers Ecac/Maag (2), Eccac/Maga (1), Ecaa/Maag (1), Pag/cac (2), Pag/Mcat (5), and Pag/Mcca (4).

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# The Dark Corona Character in Seedcoats of Common Bean Cosegregates with the Pink Flower Allele $v^{lae}$

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**Abstract.** Crosses were made with two common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.) parents that have pink flowers ( $v^{lae}/-$ ) and mineral-brown seedcoats with dark corona, viz.,  $v^{lae} BC_3$  5-593 (derived from Lamprecht V0491) and  $F_3$   $v^{lae}$  dark corona (derived from Lamprecht M0048). The third parent  $v BC_2$  5-593 had white flowers ( $v/v$ ) and mineral-brown seedcoats without dark corona (derived from Lamprecht M0056). The  $F_2$  progenies of the crosses  $v BC_2$  5-593  $\times$   $v^{lae} BC_3$  5-593 and  $F_3$   $v^{lae}$  dark corona  $\times$   $v BC_2$  5-593 segregated for only two phenotypic classes: either pink flowers and seeds with dark corona or white flowers and seeds without dark corona. Thus, it was demonstrated that the dark corona character (*Cor*) is either tightly linked to  $v^{lae}$  (<4 map units) or is a pleiotropic effect of  $v^{lae}$ . Pleiotropy is more probable, but tight linkage cannot be ruled out. A linkage of 15 map units between *Cor* and *R* (currently, *R* is known to be tightly linked with *C*) reported by Lamprecht was not found by subsequent authors, and the linkage map of common bean should be revised accordingly, i.e., no linkage exists between *V* (*Cor*) and *C*.

In 1985 a program was initiated at the Univ. of Florida to develop genetic stocks with selected marker genes of common bean (*Phaseolus vulgaris*) in a common genetic background by backcrossing to a recurrent parent. The recurrent parent was a Florida dry bean breeding line, 5-593, that had been developed before 1985. One of the recessive marker characters that was backcrossed into 5-593 was the pink (laelia) flower trait controlled by the  $v^{lae}$  allele, where the dominant allele *V* produces bishops violet (purple) flowers and the fully recessive allele *v* produces pure white flowers (Lamprecht, 1935; Prakken, 1970). The genetic stock carrying the pink flower allele  $v^{lae}$  was discovered to have a dark (black) corona around the hilum scar of the seeds, which had a mineral-brown color over the remainder of the seedcoat. The dark corona character was reported by Lamprecht (1934) to be controlled by the *Cor* locus. This paper describes the results of an investigation to test the hypothesis that the  $v^{lae}$  allele has an unreported pleiotropic effect on seedcoat color pattern, viz., production of a dark corona.

## Materials and Methods

Florida dry bean breeding line 5-593 has determinate habit, purple flowers, and shiny, pure black seedcoats. The seedcoat genotype of 5-593 is *T P [C r] D J G B V Rk* (Bassett, 1994; Prakken, 1970, 1972).

Following the usual recurrent backcross procedure for developing the genetic stocks referred to above, there was strong selection in the  $F_2$  generation of each successive backcross for the phenotype of the recurrent parent. The goal was to create a genetic stock that fully recovered the appearance of 5-593 except for the selected marker trait, i.e., there was strong selection against all other marker traits. When the allele *v* was substituted into the genetic background of 5-593, giving *P C D J G B v*, it had two pleiotropic effects, viz., changing purple flowers to pure white and changing pure black seedcoats to mineral brown (Prakken, 1970). The source of the *v* allele was Lamprecht Line M0056 (now PI 527830),

which is known to carry *v* (Bassett et al., 1990). The resulting stock was designated  $v BC_2$  5-593, indicating two backcrosses to 5-593 with strong selection for the recurrent parent phenotype. The genetic stock  $v^{lae} BC_3$  5-593 was created in a similar manner, using Lamprecht Line V0491 (now PI 527745) as the source of the  $v^{lae}$  allele. When the  $v^{lae}$  allele was substituted into the genetic background of 5-593, giving *P C D J G B v^{lae}*, it had two well-established pleiotropic effects, viz., changing purple flowers to pink and changing pure black seedcoat color to mineral brown (Prakken, 1970). The resulting stock was designated  $v^{lae} BC_3$  5-593, indicating three backcrosses to 5-593 with strong selection for the recurrent parent phenotype. However,  $v^{lae} BC_3$  5-593 had an additional trait not reported in previous literature, viz., a dark (black) corona. The corona phenotypes of  $v^{lae} BC_3$  5-593 (dark corona) and  $v BC_2$  5-593 (no dark corona) are illustrated in a drawing of the seedcoat patterns on the ventral side of the seeds (Fig. 1). The corona phenotype of  $v BC_2$  5-593 was slightly darker brown than the surrounding mineral-brown seedcoat and was described as having no dark corona (Fig. 1). For additional illustration and discussion of the corona character a good current reference was provided by Leahey (1988).

An additional source of pink flowers and the  $v^{lae}$  allele was used in the investigation, viz., Lamprecht Line M0048 (now PI 527829). The letter M signifies multigaris in Lamprecht's terminology, i.e., a line that is derived from the interspecific cross *P. vulgaris*  $\times$  *P. coccineus* (formerly *multiflorus*). Line M0048 has dark seal brown seedcoat color and determinate habit. The dark seal brown color is hypothesized to be the expression of the genotype *P [c R] J G B v^{lae}* (M.J. Bassett, unpublished data). The cross M0048  $\times$  5-593 was used to substitute the *[C r]* allele of 5-593 for the *[c R]* allele of M0048. Thus, an  $F_3$  progeny was obtained that was true breeding for pink flowers and mineral-brown seedcoats with dark corona (*P [C r] J G B v^{lae}*). The line is designated  $F_3$   $v^{lae}$  dark corona.

Two crosses were made to test the hypothesis that the dark corona character is not controlled by a gene *Cor* that is independent of *V*, but is a pleiotropic effect of  $v^{lae}$ . The first was  $v BC_2$  5-593  $\times$   $v^{lae} BC_3$  5-593, and the second was  $F_3$   $v^{lae}$  dark corona (seven  $F_3$  plants used)  $\times$   $v BC_2$  5-593. The  $F_2$  plants from the first cross were grown in the field in Spring 1993 and the  $F_2$  from the second cross were grown in the field in Spring 1992. Data were taken on the flower and seedcoat color of  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  progeny. A single seed was harvested from each plant, keeping the seeds from the two flower

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color classes separate. The seeds were later examined for any indication of segregation for phenotypic classes.

I wrote letters to the curators of several common bean germplasm collections in Europe requesting seed of the two parental lines used by Lamprecht (1934) in the experiments leading to the discovery of *Cor*, viz., 'de la Chine' (Lamprecht Line 29) and 'Pariser Gelbe' (Lamprecht Line 23). Neither of the parental lines used by Lamprecht (1934) are extant in the U.S. Department of Agriculture plant introduction collection (at Pullman, Wash.) of Lamprecht's experimental materials, PI 527711 through PI 527878 (168 accessions). I was unsuccessful in obtaining seed of 'de la Chine', but I obtained 'Pariser Gelbe' (BGRC #25351) from the Institut für Pflanzenbau der Bundesforschungsanstalt für Landwirtschaft (FAL), Bundesallee 50, D-38116 Braunschweig, Germany. The seedcoat and corona colors of 'Pariser Gelbe' (#25351) are identical to the description of Lamprecht (1934), and the seed shape is also the same as his illustration. Seed of 'Pariser Gelbe' (#25351) was grown in the greenhouse at Gainesville and data were taken on the flower color.

### Results and Discussion

The  $F_1$  plants from the cross  $\nu$  BC<sub>2</sub> 5-593  $\times$   $\nu^{lae}$  BC<sub>3</sub> 5-593 had pink flowers ( $\nu^{lae}/\nu$ ) and mineral-brown seeds with dark corona (data not shown). The  $F_2$  segregated for only two phenotypic classes rather than the four classes that would be expected if flower color and dark corona segregated independently (Table 1). Plants with pink flower color always had dark (black) corona, and plants with white flowers always had no dark corona. Thus, there must be either tight linkage between the genes controlling the two characters or pleiotropic effects originating from the  $\nu^{lae}$  allele.

There was full dominance for the dark corona trait, whereas Lamprecht (1934) reported partial dominance for dark corona. However, it should be noted that the parental materials of Lamprecht had seedcoat genotypes that were different from the parents in Table 1. For example, Lamprecht Line 23, 'Pariser Gelbe,' had genotype  $P C j g b \nu$  with corona, and Line 29, 'de la Chine,' had genotype  $P C j g b \nu$  without corona. It is probable that 'Pariser Gelbe' carried  $\nu^{lae}$ , but Lamprecht (1934) did not give information

on the flower color and probably omitted the superscript  $lae$  as an irrelevant distraction. This view is supported by the observation that 'Pariser Gelbe' (#25351) had pink flowers, which is characteristic of plants with  $\nu^{lae}$ .

The dark corona in  $\nu^{lae}$  BC<sub>3</sub> 5-593 was black, whereas the corona in 'Pariser Gelbe' was a light purple color. It is my hypothesis that the action of the recessive alleles at *G* and *B* greatly reduced the quantity of anthocyanin pigment present (M.J. Bassett, unpublished data; Prakken, 1970). Therefore, the reduction in pigment produced by the heterozygote *Cor/cor* (really  $\nu^{lae}/\nu$ ) gave a much paler purple corona (Lamprecht, 1934). The genotype *cor/cor* (really  $\nu/\nu$ ) had no corona (Lamprecht, 1934). The parental lines derived from 5-593 had dominant alleles at *G* and *B* and, therefore, had a much higher concentration of anthocyanin (Table 1). Thus, the heterozygote  $\nu^{lae}/\nu$  did not produce a discernible reduction in pigment, but it is probable that a reduction actually took place that is proportional to the one observed by Lamprecht (1934). It is my hypothesis that the absolute concentration of pigment must be reduced to some critical threshold level for the loss to be discernible to the naked eye. Clearly, the partial dominance of *Cor* ( $\nu^{lae}$ ) for corona expression depends on the background genotype for visual evaluation of its expression.

The  $F_1$  plants from the cross  $F_3$   $\nu^{lae}$  dark corona  $\times$   $\nu$  BC<sub>2</sub> 5-593 had pink flowers and mineral-brown seed with dark corona (data not shown). In the  $F_2$  progeny, only two phenotypic classes were observed, viz., plants with pink flowers and seeds with dark corona on mineral brown or plants with white flowers and seeds with no dark corona on mineral brown (Table 1). As with the previous cross, there was no independent segregation of flower color and corona color. One must conclude that either the genes are linked or the two characters are pleiotropic effects of a single locus, *V*. Considering the data from both crosses (Table 1), the possible linkage would be less than four map units, as estimated by adding a single (hypothetical) crossover event to the observed data and using the maximum likelihood equations of Allard (1956). One way to symbolically represent such tight linkage is to use the bracket convention, where two or more tightly linked genes are written with their gene symbols enclosed in brackets (Bassett, 1991). For the materials used in the above experiments, the

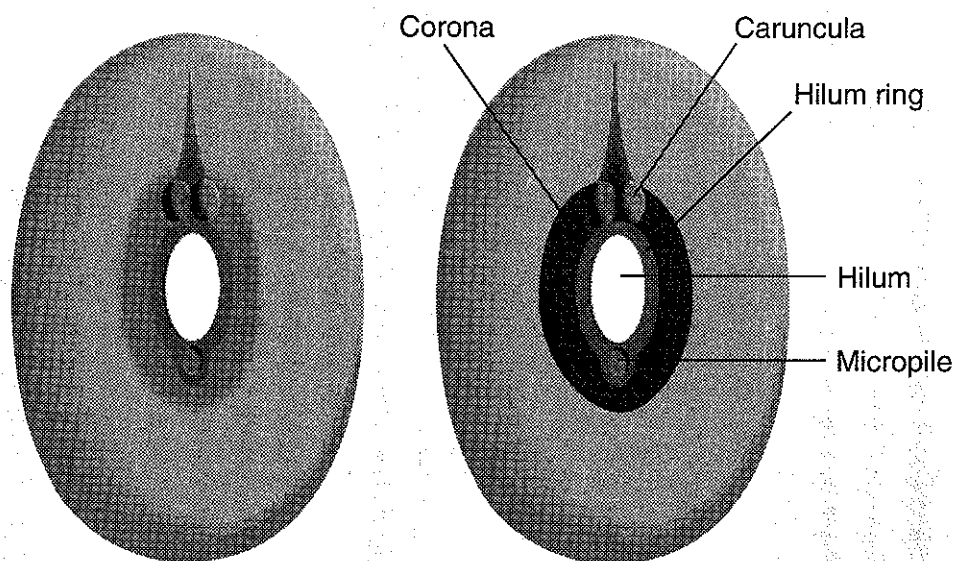


Fig. 1. The seed on the left ( $\nu$  BC<sub>2</sub> 5-593) has no dark corona (light shading indicates a slightly darker brown than the surrounding mineral brown), whereas the seed on the right has dark (black) corona ( $\nu^{lae}$  BC<sub>3</sub> 5-593).

Table 1. Segregation for flower and seed coat color in the  $F_2$  from the crosses  $v$  BC<sub>2</sub> 5-593  $\times$   $v^{lac}$  BC<sub>3</sub> 5-593, and  $F_3$   $v^{lac}$  dark corona  $\times$   $v$  BC<sub>2</sub> 5-593.

Cross no.	Pink flowers, mineral-brown seeds with dark corona <sup>a</sup> ( $v^{lac}/-$ )	White flowers, mineral-brown seeds with no dark corona <sup>a</sup> ( $v/v$ )	$\chi^2$ 3:1	P value
1	269	107	2.397	0.12
2	1247	650	86.84	<0.001

<sup>a</sup>The dark corona is black in those genotypes because of dominant  $B$ . In other genetic backgrounds,  $v^{lac}$  produces various shades of purple in the corona, e.g., with recessive  $b$  or  $g$   $b$ .

<sup>b</sup>The corona is slightly darker brown than the surrounding mineral brown of the remainder of the seedcoat.

symbols would be [ $v^{lac}$   $Cor$ ] for plants with pink flowers and dark corona and [ $v$   $cor$ ] for plants with white flowers and no corona (Table 1).

The segregation for pink and white flowers in the  $F_2$  from the cross  $F_3$   $v^{lac}$  dark corona  $\times$   $v$  BC<sub>2</sub> 5-593 was highly disturbed in relation to the expected 3:1 ratio for pink to white, respectively (Table 1). That result is not surprising, considering that the  $F_3$   $v^{lac}$  dark corona parent was derived from M0048. The initial cross M0048  $\times$  5-593 also had a highly disturbed 3:1  $F_2$  segregation at the  $V$  locus for purple to pink flowers, respectively (data not shown). Disturbed segregation ratios in the progenies from interspecific crosses involving *P. vulgaris* and *P. coccineus* are common and have been frequently reported (as reviewed by Smartt, 1970).

Lamprecht (1961) reported a linkage of 15 map units between  $Cor$  and  $R$  and incorporated that linkage into his linkage group I. The current view is that  $R$  is tightly linked in the complex  $C$  locus (Bassett, 1991; Prakken, 1974). If  $Cor$  is tightly linked to  $v^{lac}$  as demonstrated by the data (Table 1), then the linkage of Lamprecht (1961) translates into a linkage of 15 map units between  $V$  and  $C$ . No such linkage was found in the extensive work by Nakayama (1960, 1964, 1965, 1968) and Prakken (1972) with materials segregating jointly at  $V$  and  $C$ . Linkage group I should be revised accordingly, viz., splitting linkage group I into two separate linkages:  $D$  with  $V$  and  $C$  with  $tri$ . The  $D$  locus controls hilum ring color,  $C$  controls seedcoat color, and  $tri$  controls tricotyledony (Bassett, 1991).

The data presented above are sufficient to demonstrate tight linkage between dark corona color and pink flower color, but other observations suggest that the better hypothesis is that dark corona is a pleiotropic effect of  $v^{lac}$ . I have observed many seedcoat

genotypes in the course of my career and have never observed either of the putative crossover phenotypes, e.g. ( $v$   $Cor$ ) with pure white flowers and mineral-brown seeds with dark corona due to the genotype  $TPCJGB$   $v$ , or ( $v^{lac}$   $cor$ ) with pink flowers and mineral-brown seedcoats with no dark corona due to the genotype  $TPCJGB$   $v^{lac}$ . Until such recombinants have been found and verified, the more probable hypothesis is pleiotropy.

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**EXHIBIT  
STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP**

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)  The Regents of the University of California	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER  UC Canario 707	3. VARIETY NAME  Canario 707
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip, and Country)  University of California 1111 Franklin Street, 12th Floor Oakland, CA 94607-5200	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code)  510 - 587 - 6000	6. FAX (Include area code)  510 - 587 - 6090
7. PVPO NUMBER  200300257		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country. ☒ YES ☐ NO10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to the variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to the variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse side for extra space if needed):

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, a national of a UPOV member country, or a national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by a national of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.

3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

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